

USAID/DRC, CARPE Program

**EMP Part 1 of 3: Environmental Verification Form**

USAID/DRC CARPE Program

Date of Screening: \_January 2018\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_Strengthening Central Africa  
Environmental Management and Policy Support\_

Funding Period for this award: FY\_2014-2019\_\_\_\_

Name of Prime Implementing Organization: World  
Resources Institute (WRI)\_\_\_\_\_

Current FY Resource Levels: FY\_2018\_\_\_\_\_

This report prepared by:

Name of Sub-awardee Organization (if this EMP is  
for a sub): \_\_\_\_\_NA\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_Lauren Williams\_\_\_\_ Date: \_Jan  
2018\_\_\_\_\_

Geographic location of USAID-funded activities  
(Province, District): Democratic Republic of  
Congo: Maniema province, North Kivu province,  
Republic of Congo\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Previous EMP for this organization:  
\_\_\_\_\_NA\_\_\_\_\_ (if any)

IEE File Name: DRC\_CARPE\_IEE phase III

Environmental Threshold Determination: Categorical Exclusion, Negative Determination with Conditions

**Indicate which activities your organization is implementing under this funding.**

Key Elements of Program/Activities Implemented		Yes	No
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education, technical assistance or training programs</li> <li>• analyses, studies, academic or research workshops and meetings;</li> <li>• document and information transfers;</li> <li>• Nutrition, REGI care, or family planning services except to the extent designed to include activities directly affecting the environment (such as construction of facilities, water supply systems, and waste water treatment).</li> </ul>	X	
2	Construction and renovation of facilities		X
3	Water Supply and Sanitation		X
4	Improved agricultural production involving seeds supply		X
5	Agricultural research likely to involve GMOs and biotechnology products		X
6	Development Credit Authority (DCA)		X

5	Sub grant activities or sub awards or including microfinance or Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) or Business Development Services (BDS)		X
---	--	--	---

USAID/DRC, CARPE Program

**EMP Part 2 of 3: Mitigation Plan**

<i>Category of Activity from Section 4 of IEE</i>	<i>Activity associated with the intervention category</i>	<i>Describe specific environmental threats of your organization's activities (based on analysis in Section 3 of the IEE)</i>	<i>Description of Mitigation Measures for these activities as required in Section 5 of IEE</i>	<i>Who is responsible for monitoring</i>	<i>Monitoring Indicator</i>	<i>Monitoring Method</i>	<i>Frequency of Monitoring</i>
Land use planning	Capacity building for successful implementation by responsible ministries and all relevant stakeholders	<p>No direct environmental impacts anticipated as a result of these activities which focus on data analysis and technical assistance.</p> <p>However while This activity does not introduce negative environmental impacts, the occupations or activities that are promoted could negatively impact the environment (land use plans that result in unsustainable resource use,</p>	Designation of land uses should be science based and informed and cause no significant harm to tropical forests or biodiversity.	COP	Discussion of science-based methods for data development and land use allocation, including environmental impacts, incorporated into policy convening and capacity-building activities with government partners	Review of materials	Annually

<i>Category of Activity from Section 4 of IEE</i>	<i>Activity associated with the intervention category</i>	<i>Describe specific environmental threats of your organization's activities (based on analysis in Section 3 of the IEE)</i>	<i>Description of Mitigation Measures for these activities as required in Section 5 of IEE</i>	<i>Who is responsible for monitoring</i>	<i>Monitoring Indicator</i>	<i>Monitoring Method</i>	<i>Frequency of Monitoring</i>
		inequitable distribution of land and resources, social conflict)					
Private and community-based management initiatives	Promote development of appropriate legal and policy framework to enhance CBNRM initiatives	While this activity does not introduce negative environmental impacts, the occupations or activities that are promoted could negatively impact the environment including social equity (e.g., gender and other social issues)	Best practices for organizing Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) projects will be applied as per USAID guideline on CBNRM ( <a href="http://www.usaidgems.org/Documents/SectorGuidelines/ENCAP/cbnrm.pdf">http://www.usaidgems.org/Documents/SectorGuidelines/ENCAP/cbnrm.pdf</a> )	COP	Best practices integrated into development of training tools and guides for community forestry	Review of materials	Annually

## USAID/DRC, CARPE Program

### EMP part 3 of 3: Reporting form

List each Mitigation Measure from column 3 in the EMP Mitigation Plan (EMP Part 2 of 3)	Status of Mitigating Measures	List any outstanding issues relating to required conditions	Remarks
Designation of land uses should be science based and informed and cause no significant harm to tropical forests or biodiversity.	Development of data layers on human pressure and priority zones for biodiversity are underway and being shared with land-use decision-makers.		Implementing partner is collecting, developing data and analysis to orient decision-making that would protect forests, biodiversity, and forest-dependent peoples but planning responsibility ultimately rests with government authorities
Best practices for organizing Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) projects are followed as per USAID guideline on CBNRM	Development of tools and guides on simple management plans for community forestry are under review to ensure sound forest management principles are incorporated.		Implementing partner is providing training and capacity-building for others who are carrying out field-level work. As such we exert only indirect influence over implementation of CBNRM and community forestry initiatives.

**Certification**

**I certify the completeness and the accuracy of the mitigation and monitoring plan described above for which I am responsible and its compliance with the IEE:**

Lauren Williams

Signature

6/2/2018

Date

Lauren Williams

Print Name

World Resources Institute

Organization

---

**BELOW THIS LINE FOR USAID USE ONLY**

**USAID/East Africa, REGI Program, Clearance of EMP:**

Contracting/Agreement Officer Technical Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Environmental Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As appropriate: REA, BEO [depending on nature of activity, which potentially may require an EA]

**Note:** if clearance is denied, comments must be provided to applicant